Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 28 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Mar 2024 at 15:12

Confidence: Low for timing of rain clearance on Thursday. High for changeable weather to continue into Saturday, but low for drier weather on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 28 Mar 2024: Dull and windy with rain and snow, drier later

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy snow	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	70%	80%	80%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Mar 2024

Weather: Most of the day will be dull with rain, preceded by sleet and snow in the morning. Drier and clearer weather will spread from the east later in the afternoon followed by a few passing showers, these wintry on the highest tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance until mid-afternoon, then 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in snow and extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres for most of the day. Much improved visibility developing once the rain clears with only patchy cloud around 850 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/28 S	18/26 SE	21/30 SE	23/33 NE	22/32 NE	19/27 E	12/17 E	15/22 NW	18/25 W
300	10/19 SE	9/17 SE	11/20 E	14/25 NE	15/25 E	13/21 E	8/14 E	10/18 NW	10/18 W
Valley	9/18 SE	7/16 SE	9/18 E	11/23 NE	13/23 NE	11/20 E	7/13 E	9/17 NW	9/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-6	0/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-2	1/-4	1/-5
300	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	2/-3	4/-0	5/1	4/2	3/-0	3/-1
Valley	3/-1	3/0	3/0	3/-1	5/2	6/3	6/4	4/1	4/0
<< Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	900m	800m	900m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for notable wind chill in the strong winds. Persistent rain will make for drenching conditions in the wind.

Forecast for Friday 29 Mar 2024

Weather: Dry and sunny in the morning. Cloudier at times in the afternoon with a few showers breaking out, these wintry on the higher tops

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with little in the way of cloud on the summits in the morning. Cloud lowering to 850 metres as any showers pass by in the afternoon

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres rising to 1100 metres by afternoon

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